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Title: **POSITIVE WORKING THERMAL IMAGING ASSEMBLY OR
STRUCTURE, METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND
PRODUCTS USED AS LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATES AND THE
LIKE** - Being a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 10/343,234,
filed on January 30, 2003, which is a U.S. National Phase of
PCT/BR02/00075, filed on May 29, 2002, and claimed priority of Brazilian
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office as a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 10/343,234, filed on January 30,
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1. Application - 36 pages, including 4 independent claims and 62 claims total.
2. Drawings - 1 sheet of drawings containing 1 figure.
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| Total Claims | 62 | - | 20 | 42 | x \$18 | \$756.00 |
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on U.S. Application No. 10/343,234,
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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